

CASTILLO IS
LODGED IN
FORT BLISS

Mexican Bandit Arrives at El Paso and Is Immediately Rushed to Guard House at Army Post Near That City

Still Denies Cumbre Connection; Says Some of His Old Comrades May Have Been Responsible for the Disaster

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—Maximo Castillo, a mild looking little man, weighing perhaps, one hundred twenty pounds, got off the train from El Paso, N. M., here this afternoon. The American troops who covered him rushed him through the crowd of sight-seers, took him in an automobile to Fort Bliss, where he was interned in a cell in the guardhouse.

The alleged bandit, the author of the Cumbre tunnel disaster could hardly look less like a bandit. He is a very old man and has the appearance of a country person of caricatures. Castillo told reporters he was not guilty of the tunnel tragedy. He said he was the Zapata representative in the north, and said fifty adherents had deserted him some time ago, who might have been responsible for the disaster. He was placed in a cell next to his former friend, General Ynez Salazar.

NEUTRAL ZONE IN TORREON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The establishment of a neutral zone in which the noncombatants of Torreon and vicinity may find safety when the federal and constitutionalists clash in the next great battle of the revolution, was assured today when General Villa agreed to the plan.

General Huerta already had been approached on the subject through the American embassy at Mexico City, and readily assented with the stipulation that binding assurances that the zone would be respected, be obtained from the constitutionalists.

The neutral zone idea originated with the State department as a result of expressions of apprehension from several foreign embassies and legations as to their citizens. General Scott of Fort Bliss was charged to lay the question before General Villa. He broached the subject yesterday in a personal talk on the international border, which was followed by the formal agreement.

BENTON CASE MYSTIFIES

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—British representatives in the United States today promised to take a hand in investigating the disappearance of William Benton, the British subject who was arrested last Tuesday at Juarez and who have not been seen by his friends since that time.

Mrs. Benton, who fears that her husband was executed after verbally abusing General Villa, has received a telegram from the British ambassador in Washington, he would do what he could to help her. Henry Chamberlain, British consul at Los Angeles, telegraphed her that if Benton was not heard from in forty-eight hours he would come to El Paso by the first train.

ANOTHER INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A congressional inquiry into the operations of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trades and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce to determine their influence over wheat and flour prices in the country, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Manahan of Minnesota. The resolution was referred to the committee. Manahan announced his intention of pressing it for hearing before the committee at the earliest possible date.

PHOENIX MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Blacksmith Puts His Hand on High Power Line Carrying 1100 Volts.

PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—J. E. Bolander, a blacksmith, aged 35, was electrocuted today on a high power line between Mesa and Chandler. He tried to repair a burnt out plug. In spite of efforts to dissuade him he placed his hand on a wire carrying 1100 volts. He was thrown by the shock against an iron step of the wire tower and his skull crushed.

GIRL ELOPER GETS
SHARE OF FORTUNE

Mrs. Roberta Blust Glaser.

Mrs. Roberta Blust Glaser, who as Roberta De Janon eloped to Chicago with Ferdinand D. Cohen, a waiter in a fashionable Philadelphia hotel, and who is the granddaughter of the late Robert Blust, will receive a income for life of 11 per cent of the proceeds of the need business left by Mr. Blust. The accounting shows the value of his estate to be \$166,000. The girl will also receive \$8,000 in cash.

COLONEL GOETHALS
IN NEW YORK; WILL
LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

Famous Builder of Panama Canal Arrives; Non-Committal on New York Commissioners Appointment

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, arrived from Colon, and made a non-committal answer to the questions about the letter brought him from Mayor Mitchell and left the question of his acceptance of the New York police commissionership more uncertain than ever. He announced his intentions of taking the first train for Washington. He said business that took him to the capital was the reorganization of the government canal zone, and the appropriation of \$34,000,000 for fortifications, docks, terminals, etc., and especially the disposal of charges against John A. Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama railroad. "I am anxious to see the matter out of the way," said Goethals. "Burke is not accused of misappropriation of funds, but of accepting bonuses from companies which awarded the contracts."

SCHOONER GIVEN UP.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 19.—The British schooner Grand Falls, forty-two days from Harbor Breton, has been given up for lost with a crew of eight men. She was bound for Oporto.

SHIPS ARE EXPECTED
THROUGH THE CANAL
EARLY IN THE FALL

President So Announced Today; Urged This as Reason for Repealing the Tolls Act; Denies Wish to "Placate"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson let it be known that he expected ships to be passing through the Panama canal this fall, much before the formal opening in January. For that reason he had every cause to be confident that congress would repeal the exemption clause of the Panama law.

The president said it seemed to be the universal view of European countries that the United States was breaking the Hay Pauncefote treaty by the exemption in the present Panama canal act, though no official views to that effect had been presented during his administration. He reiterated that United States was in honor bound to obey the spirit of the treaty and denied that his insistence for the repeal was in any way aimed to "placate" Great Britain. He expressed a view that there would be no serious opposition in congress to the repeal.

MICHIGAN
SHERIFF IS
CENSURED

County Official in Strike Zone Is Severely Taken to Task During the Congressional Committee Probe

Attorney for Miners Cites Case and Offers to Bring the Record into Court to Prove His Contentment Right

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 19.—Sheriff James A. Cruise of Houghton county, and his deputies were censured today by witnesses testifying before the Congressional copper strike investigating committee. The witnesses asserted that strikers had been mistreated by the sheriff and his deputies since the strike began.

While Lewis Fodor, a striker, was being examined, Angus W. Kerr of the counsel for the miners, charged that the sheriff's office had resorted to a system of false prosecutions "to railroad the strikers to the penitentiary." Kerr offered to put in evidence a record of trial of Fodor for assault with intent to murder under Sheriff William Helkila, to support his charge.

"We show," said Kerr, "that Helkila testified falsely that Fodor fired a shot point blank at him, when he went to his house to arrest Fodor on the charge of assault; that the judge and the prosecuting attorney went to Fodor's house and inspected a bullet hole which proved that Fodor's pistol was not fired in the direction of Helkila; that the case was dismissed to save the face of the under sheriff; that in spite of this showing he had given false testimony and was retained by the sheriff."

Chairman Taylor directed Kerr to furnish the committee with a record of the trial, explaining that the committee would decide after inspection of it, whether it could be admitted to record.

Several strikers testified after being argument they were held for various alleged offenses and found their clothes and other articles missing from the boarding houses when released.

PINK TEA—A BRIBE?

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 19.—Pink tea and politics do not mix in Montana. Any woman promoting a proposed tea party at the court house Saturday, as an inducement to come out and register for the school election, any woman caught drinking said suppositious tea, will be prosecuted under the state corrupt practice act by the county attorney.

C. B. & Q. GRANTS INCREASE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Increases in wages of approximately one hundred thousand dollars annually were granted to five thousand trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad by the board of arbitration which has been settling the dispute for the past three months. The decision of the arbitrators was otherwise favorable to the employers.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

Accused of Murdering Young Girl But Will Not Speak at Coroner's Inquest.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 19.—Anthony Petras, refused to testify today at the inquest into the murder of Theresa Hollander, formerly his fiancée, who was beaten to death with a piece of scantling in a cemetery near her home Monday night. Petras is under arrest in connection with the crime.

His attorney announced he would be ready to talk one week from Saturday. The inquest, accordingly, adjourned until that date. The inquest was begun a short time after the girl's funeral. Prominent among the witnesses was Walter Hickman, a negro, who at first was suspected but soon released. Hickman repeated his story that he was on a trolley car in which Petras and Miss Hollander were passengers. Petras got off a block beyond the girl and ran back.

RECALL OF
MAYOR IS
POSSIBLE

Portland Citizens Are Circulating Petitions for the Recall of the Executive and Two of the Commissioners

Many Allegations Are Made by the Petitioners; Violation of Charter and Official Oath Are Among Them

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Twenty petitions have been placed in circulation for solicitation of signatures demanding the recall of Mayor H. R. Albee, and city commissioners, R. G. Dieck and W. L. Brewster.

The petitions charge Mayor Albee with holding a business position while mayor, in violation of the charter and his oath of office. They also charge that he failed to maintain order and that his policies were weak. The charges against the commissioners are that they have supported the mayor in his alleged, illegal, "incompetent acts."

TO "CLEAN UP" COVE, ORE.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Governor West will send Miss Fern Hobbs (his secretary) to Cove, Oregon, to "clean up" the place as Copperfield was "cleaned up," according to an announcement tonight. Governor West says that at the recent election Cove voted "dry," but saloons have continued in business because the officials there refused to declare the result of the election.

TRAIN HELD UP.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—The Queen and Crescent passenger train, No. 1, was held up tonight between Irondale and Trussville, twelve miles from here. Three masked men boarded the locomotive, forced the engineer to detach the express cars and speed away. Nothing further has been heard at the local office of the Queen and Crescent. A special was made up here carrying local officers and bloodhounds to the scene.

DRASTIC LAW NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—"Personal guilt" should be provided in legislation to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the issues of railroad securities, Commissioner Clements told the house committee. "Put the responsibility on the directors to see that they neither misappropiate or permit misapplication of moneys," he urged and added that negligence in difference of directors to "let one man do whatever he wants, and to 'O. K.' whatever he does" had been a great mistake.

AGRICULTURAL BILL LARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Chairman Lever, of the house committee on agriculture, completed today the report of the committee and will report tomorrow on the annual agricultural appropriation bill.

It aggregates \$18,947,000, exclusive of permanent appropriations. This is an increase of \$960,000 over last year's total. The bill was accompanied by the most comprehensive report ever submitted by the committee.

FINAL WARNING SENT.

National Banks Have Until February 23 to File Applications to Enter Banking System.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Final warning was sent tonight to 170 national banks of the United States which have failed to signify their intentions of entering the new federal banking system, that applications for membership must be made by February 23 or the banks must prepare to go into liquidation within ten months.

CONFESSES TO THEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Stanley Smith, aged 20, and for the last six weeks valet to Leon de Sabla, the millionaire oil operator and capitalist, was arrested tonight and confessed to having robbed the de Sabla residence of jewelry and diamonds valued at several thousand dollars. In the loot were thirty-two diamonds, cuff links and scarf pins.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN FIGHT IN EVERY
STATE; WANT FORD GOVERNOR IN MICH.

Henry Ford (top left), Theodore Roosevelt and James H. Garfield.

The Progressive party is planning to put up a strenuous fight in every state in the union at the fall elections. In Michigan, carried by Roosevelt in 1912, Henry Ford, the auto man, is being boomed as a Bull Moose candidate for governor. In Ohio, James H. Garfield, secretary of the interior under Roosevelt, will head the state ticket. In New York it is planned to name Roosevelt if he will accept. The Progressives are particularly anxious to carry New York this year and it is believed that the colonel is the only man who stands a chance of winning the governorship in that state.

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN
IN CALIFORNIA BY
YESTERDAY'S STORM

Two Lives Are Lost and Property to the Value of Nearly a Million Destroyed; City of Venice Is Flooded

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Two lives claimed and damage estimated at from \$500 to a \$1,000,000, was wrought by the southern California storm. The orange growing section, and the railroads suffered most. The body of Harold Seltz, a rancher drowned near Covina, and that of Emmett Osterman, drowned at Santa Barbara, have been recovered. Mayor Holbrook of Venice, in an automobile collided with a motor boat in the streets of Venice yesterday.

CONSERVATION POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The assertion of the power of the federal government, under the constitution, to control the building of all water power projects, but a recognition of equity therein of the States of the union, is the cardinal principle in the conservation policy of the Wilson administration in so far as it effects navigable streams of the country. Secretary Garrison of the War department is the author of the plan which has been indorsed by the President and by the cabinet. Its details will be made public in a letter from the secretary to Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce when the latter returns to Washington.

RESCUED FROM MOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—A youth giving his name as William Wilson was rescued from a mob here today by the police after he had shot, and probably fatally wounded, Hong Tong, a Chinese storekeeper, whom he attempted to rob. Attracted by shots, a crowd gave chase to Wilson, and cornered him in a lot where he was being badly beaten when the police reserves arrived. Wilson begged for a chance to kill himself. He said his parents were prominent and attributed his downfall to the use of drugs.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SUICIDES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19.—After kissing his wife goodbye, Arthur Carlton, aged 27, shot her and then put an end to his own life in a rooming house here this afternoon. Mrs. Carlton will recover. Inability to find work is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

FIVE YEARS FOR "BUY A DRINK"

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Walter Dowden attacked an acquaintance with a knife in a fight over who said "Buy a drink," according to his plea of guilty. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

BURIAL PLACE MAY
BE IN SAMOA FOR
MRS. STEPHENSON

Before Her Death She Expressed a Desire to Be Buried Beside Her Husband, the Famous Author

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 19.—The body of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who died yesterday of apoplexy at "Stonehedge" he country home at Monte Cito, will be held until the arrival of her son, Lloyd Osbourne, who is on his way from New York. It is suggested that her expressed wish be carried out that she be buried beside the body of the author of "Treasure Island" on the mountain top near Apia, Samoa.

Mrs. Stevenson was divorced from Samuel A. Osbourne, in 1879. She met Stevenson in France three years before. Her domestic life was not happy. She and Stevenson were drawn together from the start. In 1878, alarmed at the news of her health, Stevenson crossed the Atlantic as a steerage passenger and met her in California. He was stricken with a desperate illness in San Francisco from which he never fully recovered. Mrs. Osbourne nursed him through the illness. They then married. After her husband's death in Samoa in 1894, she withdrew from the world to a considerable extent.

COAST FINANCIER IS
ARRESTED ON PRIVATE
CAR IN COCONINO CO.

C. W. French, for Whom the Utah Authorities Have Been Looking, Is Found in the North; Will Fight Case

(Special to The Review.) PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—C. W. French, chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific Steel company and one of the best known promoters in the west was taken into custody last night at Flagstaff by Sheriff Tom Pulliam. The warrant for French's arrest came from the authorities of Salt Lake City. With the promoter, at the time of his arrest was Robert S. Fisher, in the fall of 1912 a candidate for congress on the progressive ticket. French's family and his secretary. He was taken from his private car.

French declared when arrested that it was due to certain influences at work in the state of Utah which were against him and that the men wished to embarrass him and his ventures.

Since it was made known in Arizona that French was wanted, the lat-

DEMOCRATS
CONCEDED
THE CITY

Street Discussion of the Local Political Situation Is Now Unanimous in Expressing This Opinion of Election

Republican Meeting Awaited With Curiosity; Old Line Leaders Play Close Hand; Democrats Meet Tomorrow

City politics is stirring and giving off steam, but it has yet to reach the real high pressure point. Too many hands are yet held tight by the players.

Not until the Republicans get together in open meeting and place a few cards face up on the table will the real thing have actually started. This is the way, at least, that present talk about town sizes it up. The Democrats and the Republican Progressives have had their initial meetings. The second Democratic meeting will occur tomorrow night and enough enthusiasm was stirred up at the first meeting to make it certain that the second one will be a lively gathering. The participation of a number of ladies will be a feature.

Notwithstanding the two Democratic and the Progressive meetings, the old line Republican organization leaders have given no hint of intention to call a meeting of their followers. The general impression is that they are laying back to let the opposition play as much of the hands held a possible before they tackle the situation in the open.

Since the Progressive meeting of Tuesday night and the announcement that a full city ticket would be put in the field by that party, comment on the streets has been all one way with reference to the chances for Democratic success. No one is to be found who does not now believe that the party will sweep the city, provided, of course, no serious blunders are made.

Timber suitable for the mayoral and at the same time available, still the big question with all the politicians. Several have been mentioned who would make excellent mayor but who do not feel that they can give the time to the office. It is consequently still seeking the man.

CRUISER BREAKS RECORD.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19.—By scoring five half mile out of seven shots, the United States cruiser California established a new world's record for torpedo firing in a battle practice off the coast here Tuesday. The firing took place at a range of three thousand yards, while the cruiser was steaming ten knots an hour. The warship returned here today.

SHUGRUE SHADES DUNDEE.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 19.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City shaded Johnny Dundee of New York in a fast twelve round bout tonight. Shugrue's ability to punish Dundee at close quarters gave him a slight advantage.

PARSON CHARGED WITH ARSON.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19.—Rev. J. A. Cottam, pastor of a church at Dearborn, a suburb, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with arson. It is alleged he burned his parsonage.

ter has led the authorities a merry chase, unwittingly it is said. He left Phoenix for the northern part of the state, remained in Prescott one day, went north and sent his car back to Prescott. Several days ago he sent for the car and was about to leave on it when Pulliam served the warrant of arrest.

Robert S. Fisher announced that he would fight any extradition efforts made against French. He immediately wired Governor Hunt asking the governor to take no action in the matter until he could put the whole matter before him for consideration. Fisher wired Phoenix a complete story of the affair, asserting that the coast financier was the victim of a plot. Lloyd B. Christy, cashier of the Valley bank of this city, declared this morning that he was of the opinion that French was being persecuted and that the transaction in question would turn out all right.